GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA

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Gobar Gas Plants
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government provides subsidy for gobar gas plants in rural areas, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of gobar gas plants established during the last three years and the current year in the country, State/UT-wise;

(c) the operational status of plants so established;

(d) whether Government has monitoring mechanism to ensure successful running of these plants, if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether Government has received complaints of financial irregularities in setting up of these plants during the said period; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon. State/UT-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR POWER, COAL & NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a): Yes, Madam. The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy(MNRE) is implementing a Central Sector Scheme, the National Biogas and Manure Management Programme (NBMMP) in rural and semi-urban areas of the country during the 12th Five Year Plan. MNRE is providing subsidy under NBMMP as per the details given at Annexure-I.

(b): The number of State/UT-wise family type Biogas plants (Gobar Gas Plants) installed during the last three years and the current year, are given at Annexure-II.

(c): Almost all the biogas plants are functional as reported by the implementing State Nodal Agencies / State Nodal Departments and Khadi & Village Industries Commission (KVIC) and Biogas Development and Training Centres under the NBMMP.

(d): Yes, Madam. The State implementing agencies and nodal Departments ensure the successful commissioning of the biogas plants and have direct monitoring of the five year's post installation free warranty, through their recognized and registered Turn Key Workers, who are entrusted with supervision of plant construction and operation and maintenance. Sample based regular monitoring is being done through the 8 Biogas Development and Training Centres situated across the country.

(e): No, Madam. No such complaint has been received during the said period.
(f): Does not arise.